Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2016

I. Roll Call

Board President Daniel Dennehy called to order the regular meeting of the Personnel Review Board at 9:01 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, in Room 306-Main of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The following Board Members were present: Mr. Rufino Gaytán III, Ms. Mary K. Bruno, Mr. Daniel Dennehy, and Ms. Susan Lueger.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the February 16, 2016 Meeting

Ms. Bruno moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), approved the minutes of the February 16, 2016 meeting.

III. Communications and/or comments from the public, if any

None.

IV. Correspondence

None.

V. First Appearances

A. DISCHARGES

JAYSON PAOLETTI, FIREFIGHTER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, DOT Case #2-4300 dated 0/12/2016

The Board heard the report of Attorney Paul Kuglitsch, Deputy Corporation Counsel, that Jayson Paoletti waived his right to hearing within 21 days and that his Attorney, Jeffrey Sweetland, requested a hearing certain on May 24, 2016. Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Lueger seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), voted to accept the waiver and schedule the matter for hearing certain on May 24, 2016, subject to Attorney Sweetland showing cause as to why the hearing cannot be held at an earlier date.

CHRISTOPHER BIEDRZYCKI, STORE CLERK 1, HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Case #2-4299 dated 02/10/2016 for HOC IA #15-146

The Board heard the report of Attorney Craig Johnson, on behalf of AFSCME District Council 32, that the parties had entered into a Last Chance Agreement. Attorney Paul Kuglitsch, Deputy Corporation Counsel for the appointing authority, concurred and provided the Board with a copy of the agreement. Ms. Lueger moved, Mr. Gaytán seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), voted to accept the written agreement and close the case.

VI. Hearings

A. DISCHARGES

DAVID BEISSEL, NATURAL RESOURCES TECH, PARKS Case #2-4290 dated 01/25/2016

The Board heard the report of heard the report of Attorney Paul Kuglitsch, Deputy Corporation Counsel, that David Beissel resigned from his position in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture and accepted a position as an Airport Maintenance Worker in the Department of Transportation. The Board acknowledged the resignation of David Beissel from the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Culture and closed this case.

KENNETH TAYLOR, HUMAN SERVICE WORKER-JJ, DHHS Case #2-4286 dated 01/12/2016

The Board heard the report of Attorney Craig Johnson, on behalf of AFSCME District Council 32, that Kenneth Taylor had resigned from his position in County Service. The Board acknowledged the resignation of Mr. Taylor and closed this case.

CHRISTOPHER HANSMANN, CORRECTION OFFICER I, OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

Case #2-4287 for IA #15-285 dated 01/13/2016

The Board heard the report of Attorney Craig Johnson, on behalf of AFSCME District Council 32, that Christopher Hansmann had resigned from his position in County Service. The Board acknowledged the resignation of Mr. Hansmann and closed this case.

DONNELL WILSON, AIRPORT MAINTENANCE WORKER ASSISTANT, DOT

Case #2-4285 dated 01/07/2016

At 10:05 a.m., Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Lueger seconded, and the Board voted 4-0 to go into closed session to deliberate on the Donnell Wilson matter. At 10:34 a.m., the Board reconvened in open session.

Ms. Bruno moved, Ms. Lueger seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), found that the evidence was sufficient to sustain violations of Civil Service Rule VII, Section 4(1), paragraph (t), and upheld the charges for discharge, but the Board did not find the evidence was sufficient to sustain a violation of Civil Service Rule VII, Section 4(1), paragraph (o).

VII. Adjournment

Ms. Lueger moved, Mr. Dennehy seconded, and the Board, by unanimous vote (4-0), adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Rebecca M. Janz, PRB/Ethics Board Administrator